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APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1915

TOTAL OF \$1,108,681,777 HAS BEEN ASKED OF CONGRESS.

\$250,000 FOR THE BRAZOS

\$50,000 for Lower End and Balance on Improvements Old Washington to Waco.

Washington, Dec. 1.—In the recommendation of the board of engineers for rivers and harbors for estimated appropriations needed for waterway improvements for the year ending June 30, 1915, the Brazos river figures prominently. A total of \$250,000 is asked for improving the mouth of the stream and a like sum is asked for the improvement from Velasco to Old Washington, while \$200,000 is requested of congress for the work from Old Washington to Waco. For the Trinity river improvement \$155,000 is asked. The supervising architect of the treasury department in his estimate of the money required for Texas federal buildings for next year includes: Ennis \$5,000, Hillsboro \$10,000, Longview \$15,000 and Marshall \$24,000.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Congress is asked to appropriate just \$1,108,681,777 to operate the government of the United States during the fiscal year 1915, according to the estimates prepared by each department and sent to the house today by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury. With this vast sum the government will maintain the battleships and forts and armies in the states and in the countries that border the seven seas. It will keep the scales of justice balanced, endeavor to retain the friendship of foreign nations, look after domestic prosperity and seek at intervals to discover new ways in which to better health and improve living conditions and in which to meet the needs of the thousand new things in industry and commerce that come to its attention.

For postoffice department, including parcel post, \$265,353,117, but the postoffice department is self-supporting and no appropriations are required from congress to keep it going. The estimated submitted today are \$22,284,087 in excess of the appropriations for the last fiscal year, but their total falls \$35,355,044 below the estimates for that year. Exclusive of the postoffice the estimates are as follows:

Legislative establishment, \$7,533,331.
Executive establishment, \$30,309,263.
Judicial establishment, \$1,242,110.
Department of agriculture, \$10,067,322.
Foreign intercourse, \$4,447,042.
Military establishment, \$195,937,544.
Naval establishment, \$10,831,953.
Indian affairs, \$10,204,465.
Pensions, \$149,150,000.
Public works, \$37,917,692.
Miscellaneous, \$4,392,213.
Permanent annual appropriations, \$131,196,407.

Expenditures on Navy.
For the preservation and completion of vessels already in commission or authorized the navy department wants \$8,350,000 for the hulls and machinery of the battleships and eight torpedo boat destroyers which Secretary Daniels wishes to build in the fiscal year, \$7,300,000; for armor and armament of vessels authorized, \$10,691,000.

The sum of \$300,000 is wanted for naval defense, mines and appliances and \$150,000 for experimental work on high explosives. To extend the naval gun factory in Washington, \$400,000 is asked.

Any increase are sought for the army. One of the largest military items is \$300,000 for military aeronautics of which \$150,000 is to be spent for fifteen aeroplanes declared to be necessary if the United States is to keep abreast in this science. The estimates for the organized militia are larger by many millions than in previous years. Some of \$1,350,000 for field camps of instruction, \$404,250 for equipment of coast artillery armories, \$1,130,000 for field artillery material and \$1,000,000 for ammunition for such artillery for military are asked.

For armament in fortifications the estimate is \$2,806,800, an increase of \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Erder-Whitney Pleads Guilty to Charge of Bigamy

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Dora Doxey-Erder-Whitney pleaded guilty in the circuit court at Clayton, Mo., today to a charge of bigamy in having married Wm. J. Erder, a St. Louis mail clerk. Three years ago she was tried for the murder of Erder and acquitted. She was sentenced to three months imprisonment on the bigamy charge.

Fairfax Harrison President of the Southern Railroad

New York, Dec. 1.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad company, was today elected president of the Southern railway company to succeed the late W. W. Finley.

Total Valuations Over Half Billion for Texas Counties

Austin, Dec. 1.—More than two and one-half billion dollars is the total assessed valuations of counties in Texas for 1913.

President of Radio Co. Got \$25 Week

New York, Dec. 1.—M. L. Justin, formerly president of three subsidiary companies of the Radio Telephone company, having a combined capitalization of \$6,000,000, received a salary of only \$25 a week, according to his testimony today at the trial of James Dunlop Smith, Lee DeForest, Samuel E. Darby and Elmer E. Rustlingame in the federal court on a charge of misuse of the mails in connection with stock sales of the Radio company.

First Interurban Express Has Mishap

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 1.—The first express car sent out from Dallas this morning on the new schedule on the interurban came to grief at Forrester, where it split a switch, completely blocking the line for the greater part of the day. Passengers, meanwhile, being transferred at this point. No one was injured.

Aside from this mishap, officials of the line said today that the new schedule had been adhered to fairly well.

REGULAR "LONG" SESSION BEGINS

SENATE WORKS PRACTICALLY ALL DAY—NO FORMALITY IN CLOSING SPECIAL SESSION.

CURRENCY BILL IS PRINTED

Presented as Substitute by Owen for One Submitted by Democrats of Committee.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Congress today closed the extraordinary session which began April 7 and settled down to the regular "long" session, expected to continue into next summer. Only the absolute necessary formality marked the ending of the old session and the beginning of the new.

The senate was at work practically all day.

An attempt to institute the proposed drastic program of day and night sessions for consideration of the administration currency bill failed, the democrats agreeing to allow final settlement of the program to go over until tomorrow to give the republicans time to consider it.

Republican Leader Gallinger and Senator Root comforted the democrats with the announcement that the republicans would make no effort to filibuster or obstruct in any way the passage of currency legislation, and the democratic leaders tonight predicted the enactment of the measure before the holidays.

The currency bill as completed by the democratic conference was printed and prepared for the senate today and Senator Owen presented it as a substitute for the bill originally reported by himself and the administration democrats of the banking and currency committee.

Burton Introduces Bill.

Senator Burton of Ohio, republican, introduced a currency bill of his own which would provide for the formation of a central bank to be owned by the public and operated by the government.

The house contented itself with a brief meeting, formally opening the new sessions. The galleries were crowded to witness the opening, but the formalities were curtailed, and the majority of the bills were not introduced.

The exact figures as compiled by the comptroller's department today were \$1,108,681,777, which is an increase of \$14,931,290 over 1912, when the valuations were \$1,093,750,487.

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BLISS COMPLAINS OF CONDITIONS

SAYS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREVENT SMUGGLING ACROSS BORDER.

DECLARES THE LAW IS VAGUE

Says for Few Days the Matter of War Rested Entirely With Him.

Washington, Dec. 1.—How the American border patrol has found it well nigh impossible to enforce the embargo against the shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico was described in a report from Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the forces on the border, made public today at the war department. Practically the entire population along the international line, the report said, is in sympathy with the Mexican rebels and as the result large quantities of war munitions have been smuggled across in spite of the unceasing vigilance of the troops.

General Bliss complained of the vagueness of the law, declaring that the instructions to the army are so general that too much of a task was imposed upon the troops and junior officers. He recommended that two of the best equipped officers of the government's legal force be sent down to travel along the line and decide questions of doubtful rights and powers.

War or Not Rested With Him.

In this connection, General Bliss referred to instructions sent to him last June to hold troops in readiness to go to the aid of the threatened American consular representative at Piedras Negras. For several days a general pointed out, the question of possible peace or war rested entirely upon the discretion of this consul as it was a foregone conclusion that the American soldiers would have to fight their way into Mexico if the necessity of protecting the consul had arisen.

The necessity of keeping a considerable proportion of the United States army on a central basis for an indefinite period was foreseen in the report. General Bliss, who has been on the line since the beginning of the Madero revolution, called attention to the fulfillment of his prediction that the breaking up of the Mexican army last year into small bands would not restore peace because the large lawless element among the troops would not consent to return to ordinary vocations.

This attitude, said the report, "especially characterized the leaders and forces in the state of Chihuahua. These are the forces that have always been popularly known along the border as 'red flaggers.' Their leaders preach the distribution of land of wealth generally and apparently have small concern with any other faction of the revolution."

Predicts Continuous Strife.

"A consideration of these facts," General Bliss added, "is of interest in that they suggest another forecasting of the future. The conditions across the border which lead to one successful revision unfortunately seem always to point the way to counter-revision. If this be the case, the reasonable hope of continuing peace will come when an established government proves strong enough to crush the counter-revision. The prevalence of the present condition means the continued occupation of the border by a strong force of troops."

"The address of the present revision will probably mean the indefinite continuance of this occupation in anticipation of the counter-revision which will counter-revision is thoroughly crushed (at least in the

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HUERTA DECLARES HE WILL REMAIN

RUMORS THAT HE HAD FLED CAUSES REITERATION OF STATEMENT.

CRADDOCK HAS NOT CALLED

British Naval Officer Remains at Legation, But Says Will Visit Provisional President.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—President Huerta gave the people of the capital a thrill today by another of his periodical disappearances. For many hours no trace of him could be found, but he returned this afternoon to the national palace, saying he had been visiting a farm nearby.

Early in the day it was reported that the president had left the capital and was on his way to Vera Cruz. Railroad officials claimed to have knowledge of General Huerta's departure on a special train. This gave rise to all sorts of rumors, which merely caused the president to reiterate his determination to remain at the head of administration and continue his policy toward the pacification of the country.

Three weeks ago, when President Wilson's special representative, John Lind, sent a final message to General Huerta, setting forth certain demands by the United States, the provisional president could not be found and it was reported he had fled from the federal capital. General Huerta, however, had merely gone to Tlalpam, a suburb, and returned the following day. At that time he laughed at the idea of flight, declaring that he intended to remain at his post to the end.

Craddock Does Not Visit Huerta.

Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, commanding the British cruisers in Mexican waters, spent most of the day at the British legation. He did not call on President Huerta, but said he expected to do so before he returned to Vera Cruz.

A resolution was introduced in the chamber of deputies today to instruct the department of finance not to pay congressmen any salary other than that due to them as congressmen. If the resolution is adopted it will save the country many hundreds of thousands of pesos annually. Many generals who now are members of the lower house would forfeit their salaries from the war department.

The action was prompted by the fact that the constitution forbids a member of congress from drawing any other salary from the government than that in connection with his congressional position. A majority of the members of the present congress are on the payroll of the government in other departments.

KATY SUIT IN JANUARY

INVOLVING INJUNCTION AND OUSTER—SEVERAL MOTIONS FILED.

Two More Sessions May Be Necessary to Complete the Testimony.

Austin, Dec. 1.—The suit instituted by the state against the Katy may be tried in the January term of court.

Involving injunction and ouster, several motions have been filed and will probably be argued during the week of December 15. Until these motions are disposed of the case cannot be tried. The defendants have included among other motions one of a "stay" of the trial, together with numerous "motions" for a continuance.

Luther Nickels, assistant attorney general, has been handling the suit for the state against the railroad and conducting the taking of testimony in the case. The majority of the witnesses desired in the case has been taken. There is probability that possibly two more sessions may be necessary to complete the testimony by the state.

SUITS AGAINST IMPORTERS

Defendants Are Dealers in Chinaware. Dispute Dates Back to 1910.

New York, Dec. 1.—Preliminary papers in ten pending suits against importers of chinaware in which the government asks judgments aggregating \$4,502,750 for alleged undervaluation were filed in the federal court today by United States District Attorney H. S. E. Marshall.

Among the defendants in the suits and the penalties asked are: Haviland & Co. \$1,000,000; Theodore Haviland & Co. \$1,000,000; Wm. Green Company \$377,534; Vogel & Doe \$1,174; Henry Chicago \$142,800; Alfred G. Momenas, agent, \$129,358.

The importations covered in the complaint date back to December 1, 1910.

The apportionment of chinaware has for years been the source of dispute between importers and customs authorities. Several importers have insisted that the merchandise should be appraised at the market price prevailing at Paris at the time of export. Haviland & Co. and others have asserted that the china was dutiable at factory prices.

FEDERALS EVACUATE CITY OF CHIHUAHUA

CARRANZA TELEGRAPHS TUPPER

Requests Peace Commissioner to Come to Nogales—May Mean Negotiations.

Houston, Dec. 1.—Late this afternoon Dr. Henry Allen Tupper received the following telegram dated from Nogales:

"As soon as possible come over here please. V. CARRANZA.

In view of the fact that negotiations were recently broken off between Wm. Bayard Hale and the leader of the constitutionalists, it is believed that Carranza is desirous of reopening negotiations with the United States.

When questioned about the telegram Dr. Tupper stated that although it would necessitate a change in his plans, he would return to Mexico if he receives a significant reply to the telegram he sent Carranza tonight.

Federal Troops Embark.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 1.—Four hundred infantrymen embarked tonight on the Mexican gunboat Zaragoza. The destination of the soldiers was not revealed, but it is probable they are bound for Tuxpam, in the vicinity of which rebels have recently appeared in increasing numbers.

The remainder of the federal troops recently concentrated here will have to wait for transports, as the Zaragoza is the only vessel at present available for this purpose.

John Lind, President Wilson's representative who recently went to Tampico on the battleship Rhode Island, will arrive in Vera Cruz tomorrow morning.

Plans Uprising.

Hermosillo, Sonora, Dec. 1.—A plot to cause an anti-constitutional uprising was exposed when Antonio Caballero, a wealthy resident of Culiacan, was found to have papers relating to plans for uprising in towns held by the Mexican insurgents.

He was arrested in Culiacan and placed in the Sonora state penitentiary. He will be tried here probably by a military court.

Continuous Session of the Murff Trial

Crowley, La., Dec. 1.—Argument in the trial of Dora Murff, J. S. Duval, her step-father and Albin Duval, her half-brother, charged with the murder of James Millard Delahaye here October 15, was still going on when the court adjourned at midnight. Court officials predicted that the jury would not retire for its deliberations for several hours.

Judge Campbell announced again tonight that the trial would be a continuous session until the case was given into the hands of the jurors. Argument began when court reconvened after noon recess and was continuous, with the exception of a brief recess for supper.

Miss Murff wept repeatedly under the attacks of the lawyers for the prosecution, but Duval and his son sat stolidly in their chairs listening to the argument.

U. S. Torpedo Boat Weathers a Storm

Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 1.—With her wireless apparatus, one mast and one lifeboat gone, and two other masts smashed, the torpedo boat Vigilant arrived in the harbor here tonight after battling for two days with the most severe storm in the experience of her officers and crew.

After the greater part of the two days spent on the coast, the boat was blown to sea and for hours at a stretch it seemed impossible to keep the little vessel from foundering. When she arrived here she was virtually out of gear and water.

Strike Has Not Developed.

Pateron, N. J., Dec. 1.—With the place stationed at the gates to all the mills in the city, Pateron was prepared today for another strike, but the labor trouble which has been threatening did not develop. Six thousand ribbon weavers had planned to walk out at 5 o'clock this afternoon, according to statements made early today, demanding a nine-hour day instead of ten hours a day. But as announced they would open the covered short hours.

In none of the large mills did the weavers quit work at 5 o'clock this afternoon and at other places where a small percentage of the employees were out, the strike was not general.

Teamsters and Chauffeurs Still Out at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—An appeal of team owners who had signed the union contract asking that their employees be permitted to return to work was quashed by the police. Several men and four girls, members of the Garment Workers' Union, were arrested during the day and tonight. The girls were released on small bonds, but the men were held in \$1,000 bonds. No garbage was collected in the city today. Officials of the company which has the contract said that although only a few of its men had joined the union, the attitude of the strikers in the neighborhood of the Burns was so threatening that they did not wish to imperil the lives of the men. A few department stores and wholesale houses sent out wagons. Some of these were interfered with, but not seriously.

"I am highly satisfied with the work the police have done," said Mayor Wallace tonight.

RATHER THAN ENDURE STARVATION, THE TROOPS LEAVE.

WAS WELL PROTECTED

NOT TAKEN IN ANY REVOLUTION BEFORE.

CONDITIONS IN CITY HORRIBLE

Citizens Start Afoot to United States. Water Supply Violated Destroyed. Food Supply is Low.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 1.—Rather than endure starvation, federal troops have evacuated Chihuahua City, according to advices received tonight by General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader. The evacuation leaves the city open to possession by the rebels. The town was besieged by rebel troops weeks ago.

The report received by Villa states that Salvador Mercado, military governor of the state, with 2,000 federal troops, had left on foot for Ojinaga, on the United States border near Marfa, Tex., that Generals Jose Ynes Salazar and Pascual Orozco with more than 1,000 federals had retreated to the mountains west of the city and that hundreds of civilians, including women and children who were on the verge of starvation, had started out to walk to the United States border.

Besides being the capital of the state, Chihuahua, with a normal population of 35,000, is the second city of Northern Mexico. Neither in the Madero revolution nor in the present uprising has Chihuahua been taken over by the federals. Its garrison and the commanding positions for sharpshooters and machine guns afforded by the cathedral and public buildings heretofore had presented a formidable barrier to invaders.

It is believed a fight in the city would result in great loss of life and property.

Life No Longer Endurable.

Criticism in the city were said to be such that life there was no longer endurable. The Spanish viaduct which conveyed water from the taken mountain reservoirs to the city, had been destroyed and the food supply exhausted.

General Villa tonight telegraphed details of the evacuation to General Carranza at Hermosillo, stating the proposed evacuation of the rebels southward to Mexico City now would be expedited. The possession of Chihuahua City, he said, would make rebel territory of the country straight through to Zacatecas and operations would begin about the city and at Aguas Calientes.

General Villa said Federico Moya, a prominent merchant, had been named civil governor of Chihuahua state, his selection being based on the belief that he would be acceptable to the rebels.

Declare Report Authentic.

"The report of the capitulation of Chihuahua is authentic," said Villa. "It came to me in an official dispatch which said the city was evacuated on Sunday. A rebel courier at once set out and rode 130 miles northward, where he met the rebel advance guard. This was a point called Villa Ahumada, where we have established a telegraphic communication. I have transmitted the details to General Carranza, the head of the revolution."

It is easy to see how to send a false report. General Carranza, who is fighting Ojinaga, and also to capture Orozco and Salazar. Our main body probably will concentrate at Chihuahua preparatory to the advance southward. We will be nearing Mexico City within a month."

Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of provisions and clothing and \$100,000 from the Banco Minero were confiscated in Juarez by Villa to supply the rebels. The property was taken through the refusal of the storekeepers to accept paper money issued by the rebels. The storekeepers, most of them Spanish, appealed to United States Consul Edwards and later closed their shops and handed over the keys to the consul.

Consul Edwards later returned the keys to the owners, saying he could not guarantee the safety of the property. Meantime the places were forced open and the goods and money taken. It was said the property was insured in an English company against looting.

Dr. Craig Is Accused of System Wronging Women

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 1.—The accusation that Dr. Wm. B. Craig had "engaged in a system of wronging women" brought forth a charge of unprofessional conduct against Ephraim Inman of counsel for the state late today at the trial of Craig, charged with the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe. Henry N. Spaan, leading counsel for Craig, protested to the court that Mr. Inman had exceeded the bounds of propriety in making the opening statement for the prosecution before the jury.

The jury was excluded while Mr. Inman explained to Judge Blair that it was unnecessary to show Craig's alleged relations with women in order to establish a motive for the murder of Dr. Knabe. The court ruled that counsel should confine himself to the facts the state expected to prove by its witnesses and should not indulge in a general denunciation of the defendant.

Thus restrained when the jury was recalled, Mr. Inman declared that the prosecution would show that two witnesses of vital importance to the state's case had been placed beyond the jurisdiction through the influence of the defendant.

Mr. Inman spoke for three hours and when he had concluded court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, when Mr. Spaan expects to address the jury with an opening statement for the defense.

ZELAYA TO BARCELONA

EX-PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA AGREES TO RETURN TO SPAIN.

Will End International Tangle—Settled in Conference Between Attorneys.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The international tangle over the presence in the United States of Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, apparently was solved tonight by Zelaya agreeing to return to Barcelona, Spain from whence he came to New York a month ago. This agreement came as the result of a day of conferences at the state department between Solicitor Falk and counsel for both Zelaya and the Nicaraguan government.

In promising to leave the country, Zelaya stipulated that he should have ample time to transact some important business matters. Speaking with his counsel, Corry M. Stadden, over the long distance telephone from New York, Zelaya said the next boat from New York for Barcelona did not sail until December 11 and that he thought he could finish his business in that time.

State department officials insist that when the deposed dictator departs he go direct to Barcelona and that in the interim he enter into no political intrigues involving Nicaragua. This arrangement proved agreeable to Charles A. Douglas, counsel for the Nicaraguan government. Acting upon Mr. Douglas' advice, General Chamorro, Nicaraguan minister, tonight cabled the Nicaraguan foreign office suggesting the cancellation of that government's request now in the mails for the extradition of the former president for the trial for the alleged murder of his countrymen at Masaya in April, 1910.

Zelaya from the outset has maintained that the offenses alleged against him were political and that upon a hearing he could prove that the two alleged murders charged against him were committed without his knowledge.

The Weather

WISHT I WAS WATERPROOF—LIKE DUCKS IS!



Unsettled and probably colder weather is predicted for today by Dr. I. Block, local volunteer observer. The conditions indicate showers during the day.

Local Temperatures.
State of thermometer and barometer yesterday, as recorded by Dr. Block: Maximum 70, minimum 49, barometer 30, humidity 65. Total wind passage for the twenty-four hours ended at 2 p. m. 35 miles, the highest wind being 11 miles an hour at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Washington Forecast.
Waco and Vicinity—Fair in east and south; local rains in northwest portion Tuesday; colder in north and west portions; Wednesday, generally fair; moderate southeast winds on the coast. West Texas—Fair Tuesday, except rain or snow in the north portion, somewhat colder; Wednesday, fair.



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Glynn Auctions Off
First Seals in N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—New tricks in auctioneering were introduced by Governor Glynn today when he dropped the hammer—a paper weight—on the first Red Cross Christmas stamp to be sold in the state this year.

The auction took place in the executive chamber before a score of voluntary and involuntary bidders. Finally the stamp reached \$125 and there it stuck. The governor argued and pleaded, but without result.

"Oh, men!" he cried, "how can you let such a beautiful work of art go for such a pittance? Think of it—only \$125. Do I hear five more?"

He did not, so he put in a few involuntary bids himself. First he added \$5 for his secretary. Then he listed the names of others about the room and they all smiled and paid. At the \$200 mark the governor knocked down the stamp to the entire crowd that had contributed to the fund.

Restrict Diamond Marketing.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has issued an order that the marketing of German diamonds in 1914 shall be restricted to one million carats. The production in 1913 was approximately 1,440,000 carats.

Get This for Colds

Prescription for Positive Results Don't Experiment.

"From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake well. Take one to two teaspoonsful after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age. This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to the medical profession. Be sure to get the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed case. If your druggist is out of stock he will quickly get it from the wholesale house. Don't fool with imitations. It is risky. For the past six years this has had a wonderful demand."

For indigestion—Mix one ounce Catarrh Compound, two ounces Essence of Peppermint, three ounces Syrup of Ginger. Take one to two teaspoonsful after meals. This is said to have no equal. Catarrh is that new compound, any druggist has it or will get it. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.

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WACO, TEXAS

MRS. McCULLOCH
ADDRESSES WOMEN

STRUGGLE FOR SUFFRAGE IS
LIKENED TO A RELAY
RACE.

WIN MANY MINOR BATTLES

Last Lap Will Likely Take Three
Years, Then She Says Will Be
Victory.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The long struggle for woman suffrage in Illinois was likened here tonight to a relay race. Mrs. Catherine Vaughn McCulloch of Evanston, Ill., at the annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association, described how the work had been carried forward for 58 years until the recent action of the legislature in voting to place the suffrage amendment to the state constitution before the people had brought the goal in sight. The race, she said, was likely to last three years longer.

"This has been a relay race," said Mrs. McCulloch, "where certain runners pressed forward exhaustedly until they struck hands with their fresh youthful successors, who in turn then pushed on with ceaseless vigor until they too, exhausted by the race, sent another fresh runner to spur holly forward toward the great goal. Not for personal renown did each dauntless soul brave the discouragements of the race but for the sake of all women."

"Through these years small, less important goals were reached by these great women and their co-workers—equality in laws relating to marriage and divorce, to descent of real and personal property, to guardianship of children, equal opportunities to enter school and professions, and to hold certain offices. Illinois has probably the best laws concerning women to be found outside of the full suffrage states."

Aided By Various Groups.
The Illinois women were aided, Mrs. McCulloch said, by groups of men in the Federation of Labor and in the socialist, prohibition and progressive parties. Individual republicans and Democrats, however, showed their interest through the preferential vote at the Chicago primaries in April, 1912. Although most of those who voted at this time were members of the two major parties, whose state platforms were silent on the subject of suffrage and supposed to be opposed, 71,354 persons voted for woman suffrage. "The largest vote for suffrage that has been cast in any city of the world," this vote the Illinois women know, presaged future victory.

The speaker told how of late years they had ceased to depend upon volunteer workers and paid the expenses of women lobbyists. "At first," she said, "our early workers only asked for an amendment. Then after our school suffrage bill of 1911 was held constitutional we had a variety of bills with larger or smaller fragments of suffrage incorporated and sometimes passed a bill through one house. The large bill which covers everything we had got under the constitution (our enemies say more) began to be presented about 1905 or 1907 and had its ups and downs. While we always asked for full suffrage, though the most impossible amendment, we had this bill so that any member who believed in suffrage but wanted some other amendment first, could, without getting his pet amendment, vote for this bill anyway as an evidence of good faith."

"Many states are writing to find out whether they may not pass a similar bill. They say every state legislature can give women the right to vote for presidential electors, and most propositions. As to the other officers named in our bill, we must search diligently in the constitution of each state for the names of all officers mentioned there. If there are any others, the creation alone of the legislature, the legislature can prescribe the qualifications of the voters for these officers. Those crumbs of suffrage can somewhat allay the pangs of hunger till we receive the whole loaf of enfranchisement."

Mrs. Stewart's Speech.
Glorification of municipal life, reforms of the schools, jails, poor houses and saloons and a feminine influence in settling national and international problems—all this was prophesied for Illinois in an address delivered by Mrs. Ella S. Stewart of Chicago. Mrs. Stewart formerly was president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association and secretary of the national organization. She described the power which the women of her state would receive from the new Illinois law.

"Without prophesying too much," she said, "we have faith to believe that the torch which has been lighted for Illinois women will illumine some of the dark places of government. It will cleanse and glorify municipal life and guide Illinois children into safer paths. Our new law establishes a bond between Illinois womanhood and the white house. By their vote for presidential electors they may influence national problems and international policies."

"This section of our law will save us from the myopia which we might acquire from always bending with microscope over municipal needs. From distant periphery we will occasionally turn our telescope to the nation's center and take a look at our share of its vast issues—war or peace, the development of industry, commerce, agriculture, and the arts of civilization. But for the present we will be fairly busy with the microscope. The township, city and village will furnish us our field."

Township Suffrage.
"The township suffrage is to open up a new era for the Illinois women of the farms. They may vote for the assessor and they are not likely to scorn that vote, as they have long been in accord with Samuel Adams and James Otis."

"They may vote for the supervisor and highway commissioner and township officers. Our supervisors are the county housekeepers. They have charge of jails, poor houses and other county property, and administer the charity of the county. Our state is shamed by the many jails and poor houses which fail to reflect modern ideas of sanitation and humanity. The women voters' broom will find its task."

"Our law gives women the vote for all municipal offices except one (the police magistrate unfortunately is enclosed in the constitution, so they couldn't let us vote for him, but we may vote for mayor, aldermen and all other city and village officers). Chicago is thus the largest city in the

AGED LADY FALLS
FROM HOUSE PORCH

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Mrs. Latimer says: "I could not stand on my feet at all when I began taking Vitalitas. It helped me wonderfully from the start. I have taken two bottles of it and my strength and nerve force has nearly all returned. I am able to walk again better than I expected I would ever be. If you desire to you may refer to my case in any way that will advise the public of the splendid merits of Vitalitas."

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world to have equal municipal suffrage.

School Suffrage.
"Another important phase of the law more valuable since now we may say how much money can be used to secure good schools. As a result of this power we may look forward to a speedy day when there shall be fewer little dirty boxes of school houses in our rural districts."

"We hope that votes for women will immediately institute a day when school houses shall be as sanitary as hospitals, beautiful and well equipped—no more thirty and forty dollar a month teachers—but such salaries as a grateful state should pay its most important assets."

Vote on Saloon Licensing.
"This section also gives women a vote on the licensing of saloons, and in every such election in Illinois so far there has been a demonstration of the antipathy of the women's vote. They apparently have needed no coaching."

"Illinois women are human. They are not angels, at least not all. They will make some mistakes. Some of them sometimes will be over zealous. Some will be led, and some will be misled. (We inherit from our male relatives.) But at any rate, I dare to prophesy that Illinois towns and cities will soon feel the propulsion of a great moral energy, and we dare to say, the women of the world who are making their fight for freedom, that we will use our power so well that their victory will be hastened."

SUFFRAGETTES ENTHUSIASTIC

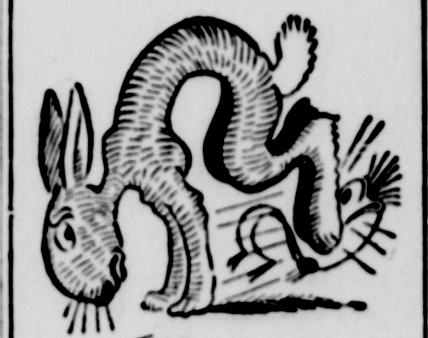
At Washington Meeting Are Pleased
With Reports of What Has
Been Done.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Enthusiasm over reports on what already has been accomplished by the woman suffrage movement and even greater enthusiasm over proofs of what the future will bring forth marked the opening sessions here today of the forty-fifth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association. The purple and yellow flags of various state suffrage societies decorated the walls of the hall, while in the center hung a great banner demanding in flaming letters of gold the "amendment to the federal constitution enfranchising women."

No greater exaltation was given to any speaker than to Mrs. Pattie R. Jacobs of Birmingham, Ala., when she de-

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the southern woman's intelligence" to say that she did not want the ballot. She responded to the addresses of welcome.

The convention admitted delegates from North Carolina and South Carolina, although the organizations from those states had not formally been accepted into the national association. Dr. Shaw said the convention would reverse the theory of present marriage laws of the country by making it easy to come into the convention, but hard to get out.

Government ownership of railroads was suggested as a result of woman suffrage when Miss Marie V. Smith of New York reported that difficulty had been found in getting reduced railroad fares for delegates. Dr. Shaw exclaimed, "When we vote we'll own the railroads." Suffrage legislation has been introduced or passed in various states this year on an unprecedented scale, according to the report of Mrs. Mary W. Bennett of New York, corresponding secretary.

The women of the south want to vote, declared Mrs. Pattie Jacobs, who said herself "a living refutation of the charge that has been made in no less a place than the halls of congress that the womanhood of the south does not want the suffrage." It is an indictment, she said, "of the southern woman's intelligence which I resent. Nor is my position unique, original or lonely—there are thousands of us."

The women of Virginia, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida, North Carolina, Alabama—in fact in all the southern states—are stirring, are realizing that the vote is the only honorable, dignified and sure means of securing recognition of their aspirations and of their needs.

"It is a wonderful thing to have convictions so strong that you must stand up and be counted, you must go out and do battle for them. It is a privilege to be born, to live in such soul-stirring times; to understand that communion of interests, that mutual responsibility which the solidarity of the women's suffrage movement indicates."

"For forty-five years advocates of woman suffrage have been coming to this, the capital city; nine national suffrage conventions have been held here, this being the tenth. Each time we have met with warmer welcome—for so runs the history of the suffrage movement. We have come in ever-increasing numbers—from the small handful of courageous pioneers until now this great throng is hospitably received. Even this has served to increase your cordiality. And while we are grateful for the spirit in which Washington entertains us, we know it will not be necessary for us to come back to you another forty-five years; we are ready and willing to do it, if need be."

COMPLAINS OF CONDITIONS

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northern states) and the established government can occupy and hold its own border towns, normal conditions will be restored and redistribution of our troops will be possible."

This was another day of inactivity for Washington, at least on the surface. In the diplomatic treatment of the Mexican problem, rumors of the disappearance of General Huerta, later contradicted, created considerable interest in official circles.

Wm. Bayard Hale Reports.
Wm. Bayard Hale, who has been

conferring with General Carranza and his chiefs at Nogales, returned today and had a long talk with Secretary Bryan. He will see President Wilson Wednesday and supplement the reports he already has made on the character and personality of the constitutional chiefs and the purpose of their movement. Mr. Hale declined to discuss his mission to the border, but it is understood from authoritative quarters that he sought no formal understanding with the constitutionalists on behalf of the United States government and merely made inquiry as to what the constitutionalists intended to do in certain contingencies.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reported to the navy department today success in his last mission which was to insure the protection of foreign interests in the oil fields in the gulf coast of Mexico without any irritating display of force. It was not made clear just how the American naval officer had managed to get in touch with General Aguilar, the rebel leader, in the state of Vera Cruz, as the latter was understood to be at least twenty-five miles in the interior. He reached him, however, and was given definite assurances of the safety of foreign lives and property. So far as can be learned here General Aguilar imposed no conditions in regard to the presence of the federal gunboats in the harbor of Tampico although last week he demanded their withdrawal under penalty of destruction of the town.

News came to the navy department of the departure from European waters of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, comprising the battleships Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio, under command of Rear Admiral Henshaw. The division will keep company with Admiral Badger's command until these shores are reached, when it will steam directly for the Mexican coast, stopping at Guantanamo, Cuba, only long enough to take on coal and fresh provisions. About December 15 Admiral Fletcher, as the senior division officer, will be in the unique position of commanding three-fourths of the Atlantic fleet, leaving only one division under the flag of Rear Admiral Badger, the commander in chief.

French Government
Wins in Vote for
a Deficit Budget

Paris, Dec. 1.—The government was victorious by a narrow margin today in its first test of strength with the opposition in the chamber of deputies on the question of a new loan of \$250,000,000 to cover the budget deficit. The appropriation was voted 291 to 279. On November 25 Premier Barthelemy, in refusing to accept the procedure suggested by the opposition, made the loan a question of a vote of confidence.

Leaders of the opposition after the vote today expressed themselves as greatly encouraged by the smallness of the government majority and declared they would return to the attack with redoubled energy tomorrow on the question whether the new issue shall be subject to taxation or immune like the existing rentes. The general opinion, however, is that the ministry will again win by a small majority.

Money Missing at Calvert.
Calvert, Tex., Dec. 1.—Officers are looking for a man who came here recently and was employed as night op-

erator and ticket clerk at the Houston and Texas Central railway local offices for several days, and who has mysteriously disappeared.

About the same time the ticket sales amounting to \$150 and a sum of \$35 additional, reposing in the agent's safe, disappeared. The authorities are seeking to connect the two circumstances, but thus far have made no recoveries of any kind.

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The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. When ever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR

FOR THIS TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moore, 617 South Third, have dinner for Miss Celia Moore; 7 o'clock.

The Austin Avenue Missionary society at home in church parlors; 8 o'clock.

The Lily Auction reorganizes with Mrs. A. B. Cowan, Fifth and Clay; 3 o'clock.

The Mothers' club of North Waco school meets at school building; 3:30 o'clock.

Fine Arts faculty of Baylor university gives concert in Carroll chapel; 8 o'clock.

The Bridge Juniors play with Miss Nancy Lacy, Thirteenth and Washington; 3 o'clock.

The Jewish council meets at Temple Rodet Shalom; 2:45 o'clock.

The Current event meets with Mrs. J. H. Hutcherson, 724 North Twelfth; 3:45 o'clock.

The Cranfords meet with Mrs. W. M. Foster, Thirteenth and Columbus; 8 o'clock.

The Colonial Bridge plays with Mrs. J. J. Powers, Sixteenth and Morrow; 3 o'clock.

The Women's Christian Temperance union meets at First Baptist church; 2:30 o'clock.

The Riggins banquet takes place at Hotel Riggins; 9 o'clock.

The Woman's club meets with Mrs. Charles Boynton, 1324 Austin avenue; 2:15 o'clock.

The Young Married Ladies' bridge plays with Mrs. Buford McWhirter at the Huaco club; 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Sanger, West Washington, matronizes bridge matinee for visiting girls; 3 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Home association takes place, parlors of First National bank; 10 o'clock.

The Social Calendar is inaugurated for the convenience of the women who read the Morning News. It is a great convenience to have this reminder of engagements as well as to have street addresses, and hours for assemblies.

It is also a great convenience to secretaries who otherwise would use the telephone. Again, to have a complete calendar every morning is to proclaim to the general reader what woman's activity, social and otherwise, is in this city. Therefore, it is urged that secretaries of all women's organizations use the Social Calendar for their announcements.

MR. AND MRS. CAUFIELD FOR MISS CAUFIELD

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caufield for Thursday evening. In this they compliment

Miss Elizabeth Caufield of McGregor, with a dinner followed by a dance at the Huaco club.

THE EVANGELIA SETTLEMENT HAS BOARD MEETING

On Wednesday morning at ten o'clock the board of directors for the Evangelia Settlement will be in session at the Settlement House, 520 South Twelfth street.

H. P. SMITH TO BE HOST FOR MISS CORNWALL

On Monday H. P. Smith invited a dinner party for Monday evening at the Huaco club. This comes in courtesy to Miss Enrique Smith and her guest, Miss Esther Cornwall, of New York. Following the dinner other guests will arrive for a dance.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES W. BASS HAVE BUFFET SUPPER

In compliment to their home guests, the Misses Lucetta Crawford of Chicago, and Kathleen Timolat of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bass have invited guests for a supper on Friday evening. Following this, which is a pleasure for the Bass home, the party goes out for the dance at the Huaco club.

WILLIAM FEADOR MARRS A PRIZE BETTER BABY

Mrs. William S. Marrs of South Fourth street is just returned from Fort Worth, bringing her prize boy. In this young William Feador Marrs, seven months of age, captured second prize in the Better Baby contest, falling just one-half point below the first winner. This is a record for the Waco boy, and for all Waco. The mother is receiving all manner of congratulations for the young son. It is not often that a seven-months-old youngster can attract attention so favorable to his home town.

THE PHILLO CLUB THANKS DECORATING COMMITTEE

In addition to the many young girls who were assistants in placing the beautiful decorations for the Phillo club, the members of the club desire to extend public appreciation for the work of Mrs. William Neale as chairman of the decorating committee, with the Mesdames Allan Sanford, George McLendon, John Cooper, Walter Gregg, S. M. McAshan, Proctor of Houston, Cutler of New Orleans, S. E. Carothers, W. D. Roudhaier, Edward Bolton, Flora Cameron, John Horsful, Loretta Reeves and Robert Tolson.

ALL IS IN READINESS FOR THE RIGGINS BANQUET

It is marvelous what has been made by way of beauty from what is otherwise the crudity of a new building. This is in anticipation of the much talked of event for this evening, the banquet to the Hon. J. W. Riggins, who has made possible the great ten-story modern hotel for Waco. Many women will attend the party, which has been frequent as to the proper dress for this occasion. Considering the place and the season, the full dress idea will not prevail. This, in all its brilliancy, is in reserve for the grand opening of Hotel Riggins. For tonight a comfortable dress, sufficiently light in tone to conform to the decorative feature, is to be seen—high neck, long sleeves, and worn with small hat.

MISS MARY HAYWOOD GLOVER TO BE DECEMBER BRIDE

While the formal announcement carried no surprise, it was the matter of keen interest to note the exact date upon which Miss Mary Haywood Glover would become a bride. Miss Glover, although in retirement from a severe bereavement of latter months, has been very prominent in the social life of this city since her debut. A member of both the Bridge Juniors and the Bachelor Girls, popular at all the dancing parties, and a participant in social life both in and out of Texas, her marriage is an event noted of widespread interest. The groom-in-waiting is one of the promising young business men of this community. He is more closely identified with Waco, yet has a large circle of acquaintance in this city, as well as in this county, which has always been his home. The date for the marriage is December the eighteenth. The ceremony will be quiet, and celebrated in the Glover home on Washington street.

TANGO TEA REACHES WACO: PROUDLY BROUGHT BY MR. SMITH

Was it the novelty of the early evening dance, was it the attraction of two debutante honorees, or was it just a general good time with Mrs. C. E. Smith and Miss Enrique Smith, which made the Tango Tea such a delightful close to an exciting social week? Really, the last seven days is the first real society week for the new season. Despite a Saturday, when beauty winks had been few and far between, there was a general response to the invitations of Mrs. Smith for two hours at the Huaco club. It was the first Tango Tea Waco society had enjoyed. Or, was it a Tango Tea? Really, it was the latter, one of those charming half formal entertainments which have come into vogue everywhere. Following the invitations which were to honor the first season out of the Misses Frances Van Boddie and Marian Duncan, there arrived as visitor to the Smith household, Miss Esther Cornwall from New York City. Thus a third guest of distinction was greeted.

At six o'clock the large and imposing lines of receiving guests formed in the library and reception hall of the club. The orchestra took station on the balcony landing, and the waiters at the punch table in the refreshment room. Previously, flowers, many and rare, had been placed. The golden chrysanthemum ball seemed most in evidence. However, there were beautiful roses and other choice blossoms, some held by the receiving party, and some the tribute of thoughtful friends, and some the order of the hostess. The stairway landing with its dusky posts was first thickly threaded with foliage. Wicker baskets of the pompoms, and golden baskets of the more pretentious bloom were freely used. The punch bowl was lost in its chrysanthemum and foliage case. Here, there and everywhere other flowers appeared. And the gowns! This is the season of brilliancy, brocade, rhinestone and striking color. It was all in the gowns of this receiving party. It is a season of the tunic and the butterfly bow. These were in this receiving party.

The callers began arriving promptly, and among them were quite a number from out of the city. Cordial welcome was given in general, and the guests were mustered, and the punch slipped. Then it was adieu for the callers. Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith and their honorees gave signal for the receiving

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Dresses up to \$13.50 for \$ 8.50	Dresses up to \$42.50 for \$29.50
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Dresses up to \$28.50 for \$17.85	Dresses up to \$60.00 for \$41.50

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party to pass into the refreshment room.

The Men Arrive.

The cup of champagne brew with the angel cake partridge, the lower floor was deserted for the ball room. The orchestra shifted to the ball room stage. The men continued to arrive promptly, and then it was the Tango tea. Everybody danced, and everybody had a merry time. The men especially enjoyed the departure. At eight o'clock it was an au revoir to highly agreeable hostesses, two cordial honorees, and a most welcome visitor to Texas.

Those who remained through the reception and the Tango are: The Misses Duncan, Boddie, Cornwall, Celia Moore, Anne Risher, Louise Ramsey of Missouri, Nancy Lacy, Stella Lacy, Lucille Hill, Balford Kansas, Beatrice Beaumont, Clarabel Knight, Mayde Caufield, Lucetta Crawford of Chicago, Kathleen Timolat of San Antonio, Lucy Keese of Marlin, Josephine Foscoe, Ella Shipman of Welton, Josephine Rose, Eleanor Blair, Viola Barton, Margaret Gorman, Alice Brazelton, Kate Edmond, Thompson Luedde, Beuna Clinton, Sallie Thompson, Pauline Foster, Ida Orand, Gertrude Bush, Rowena Sturges, Elizabeth Caufield, Dixon Holloway, Lilian Westbrook, Virginia Westbrook, Kate Friend, Monette Colgin, Lucille Lewis, Gertrude Wilson, Fay Hoffmann, Bird Hoffmann, Mary Allison, the Misses Gillespie, Mesdames T. A. Caufield, John Baker, Charles Hamilton, Flora Cameron, Frank Kirkpatrick, Frank Baird of Buffalo, Edward Bolton, J. W. Bass, James D. Williamson, William Cameron, J. R. Ferrell, O. L. Strubling, J. W. Hale, Loretta Keese

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Society Notes.

It is pleasing news that Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Primm are returned from Arizona to resume residence among their Waco friends. They are at present with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Primm in Waco, Vista.

Friends and relatives in this city note with great satisfaction that Mrs. Ella Little of Temple, was elected one of the vice presidents for the State Teachers' association. Mrs. Little served capably as a member of the state book board, and her service is being recognized throughout Texas. Somebody is going to inoculate the hens with a germ which will guarantee three thousand eggs from each hen. We hope the gentleman will get busy before we buy our Christmas eggs at sky-high prices.

Did you note the paragraph which says there are more than two hundred species of insect which infest and ultimately destroy books? Look to your home library.

General Villa, who is the man of the

hour about Juarez and El Paso, carries some of personal interest here through the courtesy of Tom Dockery, who, being in El Paso when General Villa began his record, sent post cards to the friends at home.

Have the children sing "Texas" upon every possible occasion. The tune is not only rhythmic but it breathes state patriotism.

Did the Waco brides-to-be note that the president's daughter acknowledged her wedding gifts immediately? This was even in the midst of her first week of honeymoon and preparation for European travel. This implies that she employed her secretary or maid of honor to attend to this duty. And this is as it should be. The maid of honor at the Waco wedding is far too empty an honor. Quite a list of duties goes with this distinction. However it may come, girls who are to be brides do prompt in acknowledging your wedding gifts.

The debutante who is truly popular is the young woman who studies to recognize every introduction, especially among older people. Always cordial, always ready to give greetings, is an open sesame to immediate popularity for the debutante.

And the men still refer to Waco's chief beauty asset in her parks. That is all right, but why not sometime remark that the women of this city are responsible for this? Who is it that Shakespeare said should be given his due?

Miss Jessie Cora Chamberlain, who is now studying voice under a master in Miami, writes that she hopes to make her stage debut in the spring. Her stage name will be Eula de Claire.

A new fancy in house furnishing is to have the rooms which open into each other take the same tones of wall paper and window falls.

Have the home girls noted that some of our visiting girls from other states are bringing us the style of wearing the hair high for evening? Nothing adds more to the dignity of evening dress than this high coiffure.

Is not the paragraph writer correct who says, "The more smiles that hover about the lips of a woman, the more men hover about the woman?"

You might try this to prove the truth. The idea advanced is that, if the toilet bottle with the glass stopper can not be opened, tap the stopper with another glass stopper, and it will open the bottle like magic. Wherein lies the philosophy?

If your club meets this week, remind your secretary that the members look to the Morning News Calendar for

announcements from her, hostess, street address and hour for assembly.

For tea pouring at church parlors, club rooms, anywhere but in a private home, the woman who pours wears her hat.

The non-descript between the plume of a hat and the fez of a dragoman is now appearing in place of the aiskette for full dress. What next by way of freakish fashion? It is bad enough to tolerate the excrecence on

the street hat, but from the pretty knot of girl's hair, deliver us.

Who will be the first Waco girl to set the style of appearing at the smart function with chaperone rather than with special man escort? This is the proper thing, and the provincial thing is to cling to the old escort idea. It is not the princess slip beneath

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LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD PLANS AND THE PARENTS.

The announcement that the school board is considering the plan of separating the sexes in the high school system of instruction is of direct interest to the people, especially to the parents, of this city. So radical a change from the co-education system would evoke comment from those interested in public school concerns in the vast majority of communities the world over, for the co-education method is the general rule in public high schools. The segregation plan has a deal to commend it and it is a fact that many eminent educators consider co-education for higher institutions and high schools a much inferior method.

But the fact the Morning News would emphasize at this time in connection with its announcement of the segregation plan, as well as of the plan for increased facilities for grammar school grades and the probability that a summer school will be established, is that by such publicity the parents and the board will be distinctly benefited. Thereby is afforded an opportunity for parents and their organizations in behalf of the school's welfare to consider—and discuss publicly, we advise—matters of much concern in the education of the children and proposals that, we think, will prove advantageous to the system if effectuated. A summer session of school, for instance, is unquestionably to be desired for those who are ambitiously intent on getting all the system has to offer, but who must consider the necessity of going to work as curtailment of their opportunity to attend the regular sessions through the entire course. It is to be desired for those who have been unable for any reason to give regular attendance through the fall spring terms.

This important change proposed for the system in the high school, the proposal of more grammar school grades, the proposal of summer classes, are presented to the public for consideration and discussion in good season before action is taken by the board. The public should take advantage of the report, that the board may to some extent be guided by expressions of popular opinion through the press and through meetings of those associations most concerned. This is in degree the sort of publicity the Morning News long has been contending for with respect to the deliberations of such public bodies as the school board. That the presentation of these matters to the public, in advance, is a general aid and makes for heartier, more general co-operation of parents with the trustees and teachers must be patent to all. This newspaper looks for a continuance of this policy, believing the trustees are thoroughly willing and eager to have the public advised of their official acts—as the only commonsense method of enlisting the public's sympathy and support in the most important phase of community welfare.

To T. R. from the Spugs.

There are seasons when he is still demands immeasurably higher strength than to act. Composure is often the highest result of power.—William Ellery Channing.

Napoleon and Frederick—both "great"—had room in their pockets for the commentaries of Caesar. Is T. R. less great than they? Let the Spugs, who give no gift not fitting, remember the colonel at Christmas with an illuminated copy of "Composure is Power."

THE GRAND LODGE IN WACO.

This city again is honored and glad in the opportunity to welcome the leaders of Freemasonry in Texas to the place of their Grand Lodge meeting; those who come to the annual meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas also are heartily greeted. The people of Waco fully realize and appreciate the distinction and benefit brought their community by the presence of the splendid Craft and the maintenance here of the Grand Lodge. They know the strength of the Companionship that is dedicated to brotherhood, benevolence and the effort to bring to mankind peace, happiness and prosperity. They know Freemasonry makes for character in its adherents and in those others who are beneficiaries of its work. They know that to the annual meeting come notables in Masonry from every section of Texas and from many cities without the State; that the proceedings of Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter are followed closely throughout the land and that the eyes of Texas Masonry are on Waco while the meeting lasts. Waco desires greatly to retain the annual meeting of these organizations, to be host to these Companions and Brothers year after year.

And Waco is conditioned this year better than ever before to receive these visitors. It is remembered that in the 1912 gathering dissatisfaction was expressed—and with reason—concerning the situation as to housing, as to hotel accommodations. In the twelve months five new hotels have been opened to the public, old property has been remodeled. More, when the Grand Lodge assembles next year Waco will have a modern ten-story hotel and a four-story hotel near the Lodge to offer the representatives. Assuredly the people of Waco do not want to see the Grand Lodge meetings made migratory. As the center of the State, it is most fitting that these general meetings should be continued here. And Waco is doing its part with most commendable zeal to provide housing for the Masons. It is to be hoped the Lodge will consider this circumstance.

Here it is Again.

The most urgent public need of the South is accurate vital statistics. The work of sanitation and largely that of all medical science is dependent at every step upon the data which can be had only through an efficient system of registration of births and deaths, and related facts.—Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of the federal census bureau, to the Southern Medical Association.

But who is the chief statistician of the United States census bureau compared with a city or county "health" officer in Texas?

RAILROAD RATE INCREASE VIEWED AS "FAIR."

Classing the railway rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission as of the highest importance, St. Louis Star enters into the fact that three years ago the roads asked for higher rates, but this was refused. Since then conditions have changed. The commission itself is not made up of the same members as it was in 1910 and public sentiment, it reminds, is thought to be less hostile to the railroads than it was then. Moreover, the prices of everything the railroads buy have constantly advanced in the last three years—labor, equipment, supplies. During all that time rates have been reduced by commissions and legislatures. The roads have been able to pull through by the strictest economy, and some have even let their physical condition run down. It is claimed that economy cannot be pushed any further. The Star says:

The big shippers among the business men of St. Louis are unanimous in their belief that the 5 per cent increase in freight rates asked by the railroads, is just and that it should be granted.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will pass on the request of fifty-two railroads for this increase. The New St. Louis Star believes that the request is a reasonable one and that it should be allowed.

During the last ten years wage scales on all the railroads have been increased several times. Steel cars, now a necessity, are expensive. The operation of fast trains which the public demands, compel the installation of modern signal systems to safeguard traffic. Then, steel rails are short lived and must be replaced frequently. The immense increase in shipments makes larger terminal facilities an immediate necessity. Taxes, likewise, have increased each year.

That the freight rates have not increased in proportion to the operating and maintenance expenses of the railroads has been shown by statements filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Many of the largest shippers in St. Louis who were opposed to the advance of three years ago are for it now and with a fair and open public mind it is believed the question will be justly decided, the Star reports. It

concludes that unless we have a modern and progressive railway system the country's commerce is certain to suffer severely. A modern system costs money and it must be paid for by the consumer. There is no other way for a railroad or a merchant to get money.

Peculiar Harmony.

Paris has condemned the eccentric costume. Openings at the hem are no longer modish.—Mary Buel's "Paris Correspondence."

Paris says the "epit" isn't modish and the preachers say it isn't modest. Euphonistically, if in no other way, Paris and the preachers can get together on the skirt proposition.

THE WIRELESS AS A LIFE-SAVER ON LAND.

The attention of press and public everywhere has been attracted to a new triumph of "the wireless"—what the Atlanta Journal terms the latest and one of the most valuable uses to which wireless telegraphy has been turned—that of increasing the safety of railway traffic. "A fruitful experiment of the kind was made the other day on the Lackawanna Limited when the train, speeding along at fifty miles an hour, flashed a wireless message to Scranton, its next station, some thirty miles away, announcing that its conductor was ill and asking for his relief. When Scranton was reached a substitute conductor was ready and the exchange was effected without a moment's delay of schedules."

The incident, says the Journal, is prophetic of the broad service that wireless telegraphy will render in the operation of trains and the prevention of accidents. The apparatus employed in this particular test was far from what it must be in order to be of general and dependable use, but the main difficulties seem to have been overcome; the important principle has been established and in time, no doubt, details will be satisfactorily worked out.

The Boston Transcript says that this experiment promises to eliminate one kind of railway accident—a kind lamentably prevalent:

It will, when developed, furnish a means of arresting a "wild" train, of recalling an error in dispatching even after the train is on its way, and of checking the position of trains on the line from minute to minute. It might also prove a means of conveying warning of sudden mishaps to the roadbed, such as burned bridges, washouts and landslides, in mountain regions. There are, of course, whole classes of mishaps which it would not affect and which must be averted by the exertion of other kinds of precautionary effort but, if we consider these experiments merely for their possibilities as a check-line-up of train positions, the prospects are most encouraging. Wireless telegraphy has proved wonderfully useful in making sea travel securer. In the recent wreck of the Volturno hundreds of lives, which otherwise would have been lost, were saved by the wireless call for rescue to which seven vessels, far and near, responded. This beneficent invention is as yet in the infancy of its service. It is being continually extended and perfected. There is every reason to believe that in time it will be successfully applied to the needs of railway travel.

Unpleasant Correspondence.

Is the germ-laden letter to replace the infernal machine?—New York Tribune.

Yes—or no. But there's no doubt the "mail"-laden letter of the political candidate will not be replaced by a nuisance less infernal for many years to come.

Offset to "Maudlin Sentiment."

(Harry Hampton Williams in Coughland Record.)

Two eminent colonels—Mike Harris of the Waco Morning News, and Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald and their kin, North Recorders, vigorously engaged in attempting to offset the maudlin sentiment in favor of criminals. These worthy gentlemen cannot realize how it is necessary for a prison to be conducted like a million dollar hotel, with a private bath to every cell, Brussels carpets, Louis XIV furniture, and a call bell that will bring a porter to one's aid at any old time the fancy strikes.

If we are to judge from the things the aforesaid gentlemen have been saying lately, we may say that if John Doe should "hornswoogie" them out of their life-time savings and draw a term in some prison as a deserved punishment, they would be greatly vexed, later on, to discover the said John Doe doing penance in a mansion surrounded by a corps of dutiful servants. They would probably kick up a row, sure enough, were they to find that they and their kind-folks were being taxed to maintain the aforementioned mansion. Landlord Fitzgerald would raise a devil of a rumpus were he to find his fine Trinity bottom farm taxed to maintain some gent in luxury who had previously become unlawfully possessed of Business-Man Fitzgerald's bank account.

These very interesting gentlemen are bidden to "go to it." Every move, however safe and sane at core, needs the brakes thrown on occasionally. One of these gentlemen is a seasoned veteran, who has just about given life its final sizing up. He has given his views freely and henceforth strides valiantly toward the light. The other is "a young man yet." His heart beats riotously and the dawn of morning falls upon his forehead. His aspirations are high, valorous and worthy deeds he would fain perform. "The overzealous, impractical humanist, so-called, may well take counsel of these two sturdy citizens, who come up from the Land of Common Sense."

Waco and The News.

At Least Three.

Waco Morning News complains that not enough candidates for governor announced. Cheer up; there are as many as three men in some counties who are not in the race.—New Uim Enterprise.

The Lone Watcher.

All of the Waco community came to town this week—all except one. Mike Harris of the Morning News remained at home to guard the Amicable building and the English language.—Claude Callan, in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The President's Recreation.

Waco citizens, having heard that President Wilson was planning to spend the holidays in some quiet retreat, far from the busy marts of trade, where the cares of government will not weigh on him, and where he will have surcease from the ever-present Mexican problem, have been besieging him to come to Waco, promising to supply him with a good caddy and an interesting game of golf whenever the mood to play strikes him.—Brownwood Bulletin.

PrePostor!

In the list of witnesses to be heard appears the name of an ex-policeman who was forced out of the department some months ago, and who has since been in a legitimate business with a relative.—New York Sun.

Poloniuslike we chortle, "Legitimate business" is good!—Waco Morning News.

Heretofore it has been difficult for many to believe that the world is growing better, but when confronted with the unbelievable circumstance that a New York policeman has reformed and entered legitimate business, there is nothing left for the most skeptical but to throw up their hands and call for a transfer.—Houston Post.

A Bench-Made Limit.

Judge Wren of Waco, mind you, not Houston—thinks joyriders should be allowed to run their gay wagons fifteen miles an hour, although the lawmakers of his city fixed the limit at ten. Hence he refused to fine speedsters who confine themselves to the limit fixed by himself. The Waco News and others, peeved over this action of the judge, should remember that he is faithful to the traditions of the Waco bench, which is governed by mere statutory enactments only as far as they concur with the inflexible conclusions of the men who wear the gowns. Evidently Judge Wren of Waco, not Houston—thinks that people who can't dodge an auto speeding at the fifteen-mile-an-hour rate ought sit by the chimney corner or hike to the alfalfa.—New Uim Enterprise.

Several Things Overlooked.

Mr. Mayes fails to mention the pernicious fee system of a State Senator. Pertinent and proper objection. Perhaps Mr. Mayes has overlooked from days ago another matter or two. Remember Texas wants accomplished by its next governor some of the essential reforms which have been ignored by governors who have been. It is not improbable that other candidates will omit this or that desirable reform from their "platforms." It is gratifying that a newspaper on the ground is also on guard. It's a pity that most politicians believe the public has an usefully short memory—and it's a greater pity that this happens to be the fact.—Waco Morning News.

It is also gratifying to hear the voice of Mike Harris calling from the watch tower. Here we find two sentences hailing us with the watchword—"Alert!" Just what it is that Texas wants its next governor to do is doubtful, but now that the subject has been raised for discussion there is opportunity for report all along the line. All together now, what is it that Texas wants its next governor to do?—Texas Press, in Temple Telegram.

The New Road Law.

We gather from the accounts given by the press of Waco of what transpired during the recent session of the commissioners' court, that there is some doubt as to whether County Road Superintendent Windrow will be allowed to proceed with the task of rearranging the present road gangs so as to carry out the provisions of the law as to the employment of road keepers. In other words, if do not seem to be settled as to the authority of the road superintendent has. Sections 16 and 17 are very plain and it seems there could be no misunderstanding. For the law contemplated giving the county superintendent a free hand, and as the bill was submitted to the court for approval before its introduction, it is natural to expect the court to render every assistance possible to the superintendent in carrying out his plans.

TELLS OF "SANDBAGGING"

Poughkeepsie Contractor Testifies in Whitman's John Doe Proceedings.

New York, Dec. 1.—Madison R. Aldrich, a Poughkeepsie contractor, testified at District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry today that he had been forced to give up \$1,500 in contribution to getting his pay from the state highway department for a road which he completed during the administration of Highway Commissioner C. Gordon Keel.

He paid the money in cash in New York City March 31, 1912, he said, to Thomas Hassett, secretary to John A. Bensen, then state engineer. Hassett, whom the district attorney is anxious to question, has disappeared. Mr. Whitman has information that he sailed for San Domingo at about the same time that James J. McGuire, former mayor of Syracuse, now under indictment, also sailed south.

Aldrich said he had given the money on Hassett's representation that Chas. R. Foley, deputy highway commissioner, an advance of \$17,000 on his contract had been made at that time, he had been at work nearly four months. The contract was for a road costing \$105,000.

On March 17, 1912, he received a telephone call from John E. Consauls, an Albany contractor, who today subsequently testified that he was a collector of democratic campaign contributions from other contractors.

On Consauls' invitation he went to Albany and there saw Hassett at the office of the state engineer.

"Why did you pay Hassett in cash?" asked Mr. Whitman.

"I thought that was the best way to transact that sort of business," replied Aldrich.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1915

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more than \$3,000,000 over last year. This \$2,000,000 is to be expended in the purchase of manufacture and test of ammunition for mountain, field and siege cannon and a large part of the remainder is to be used for the old style field and coast artillery guns. The estimate for continuing sea coast defenses in the Philippines and Hawaii is put at \$951,632.

For Panama Canal.

Although the Panama canal probably will be in operation long before the close of the fiscal year of 1915, the war department estimates that \$26,326,985 must be appropriated for the canal that year, which is about \$5,000,000 more than the current estimate. According to the estimates, the number of employees in the organization through the 1914 fiscal year was 22,000, while in the fiscal year 1915 the number will be about 18,700. The organization on the isthmus is estimated at more than \$12,000,000 and with 3,300 employees off the roll, this sum will be reduced to about \$9,800,000. For miscellaneous material for the canal \$10,459,606 is asked and \$2,551,880 is wanted for fortifications. Of the appropriation for fortifications \$1,265,540 is to be spent for army quarters to provide accommodations in all for ten companies of coast artillery and \$70,825 is for installation of ten six-inch guns, seven fourteen-inch guns and twenty-eight twelve-inch mortars.

One of the most interesting items in the long list of estimates is that of \$475,500 for salaries and expenses of special attorneys, examiners and agents for the bureau of corporations, an increase of \$300,000 over last year. In a note accompanying the request for this additional sum, congress is told:

This increase is due entirely to the plan projected for additional work to be done by the bureau of corporations. This plan has to do with: the facts on stocks and bond issues, holding companies, interlocking directorates, etc.; the economy and efficiency of the bureau of corporations and conflicting state laws.

The bureau of corporations, congress is reminded, was authorized to investigate the business of interstate concerns in the act creating it. The proposed trust investigation would seek to show whether the modern trust or system of "monopolistic" units can do the required work more cheaply and advantageously than smaller competitors.

Gold Storage Investigation.

The department asks \$50,000 to investigate the preparation for market, the storing, freeing and other operations incidental to the transportation of the poultry and eggs; \$15,000 to look into fish, \$25,000 for an oyster investigation and \$20,000 for a biological investigation of food and drug products, with \$54,410 for the enforcement of the pure food and drugs act. The sum of \$54,250 is wanted to "investigate" insects and insecticides, particular attention to be devoted to malaria-bearing mosquitoes and the ordinary house fly. The department wants \$166,350 for investigating road-making, with \$70,000 for field experiments. A request is made for \$194,140 to collect and diffuse information concerning best methods of marketing and distributing farm products and \$50,000 for demonstrations in co-operation with the states of methods of livestock raising in cotton cane sugar states.

The state department evidences its determination to house American representatives abroad in buildings furnished by the government in asking \$150,000 for the purchase of a site and the construction of an embassy building in Mexico City, \$140,000 for the purchase of a site and construction of a building for the legation at Bern, Switzerland, and \$150,000 for the construction of an embassy building on ground now owned by the United States in Tokyo.

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Secretary McAdoo estimates that he will need \$1,500,000 to collect the income tax. Investigations will be made to determine cases of taxes withheld in previous years.

The department of agriculture asks congress for \$400,000 to use in eradicating the cotton tick, an increase of \$75,000, declaring that several southern states are manifesting an interest in cattle raising, owing to the uncertainty of the cotton crop and the high price of cattle.

Table ware can be rid of the odor of onions by inserting it in fresh earth a few minutes.

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IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat food is uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver troubles, nervousness, constipation, indigestion, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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Another one for \$5000 on same street; just as big a bargain.

6-room new bungalow, East Waco, \$15,000; \$1000 cash, balance \$15 per month.

5-room cottage, lot 150x175—all for \$2250.

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111 S. 5th. New phone 346, old phone 357.

1-Large suburban home place just across the city limits line, about 2 1/2 acres of ground with beautiful shade trees, city water; the house has 7 or 8 rooms with large halls, and some out buildings, all on a fine lot.

Good school facilities and the vacant lots would be worth the price. We are offering this place for \$4000 on the best terms in the city and we advise you to get busy at once. Might consider some good trade or notes.

2-Corner lot, South 17th St., all fenced with good fencing; a small house now on it that is always rented; special price \$650; one-half cash, balance terms to suit.

3-Large 7-room house, well built on corner, not far from Baylor; good outbuildings, 2 lots \$2750; on easy terms.

4-Who wants a good modern home on N. 5th St., a good close-in place, on easy terms? See us for particulars.

5-\$3000 cash and \$25 per month will get a nice home with all modern conveniences in a fine block on the corner. This place is well worth the money and we can sell it on the above terms.

6-We have a number of clients who want to buy small homes on very easy terms. If you have something of this kind, list with us for quick results.

7-A large place with house and outbuildings, right near the Katy shops, that the owner will sell right or trade for other property.

8-We have a good 5-room house not far from car line that is well improved that owner wants to put in as the first payment on some good grass land.

9-We have a 150-acre farm 3 miles from Waco, and one-half mile from a railroad station, that we can sell for \$40 per acre. It will pay you to see the farm propositions we have to offer.

10-Good 5-room house on Taylor St., East Waco, shade trees, a nice little house at a sacrifice, \$1750.

11-3 rooms, bath, sewer, electric lights, good barn, good servant house, lot 7x125, 100 acres cultivated, living water, for quick sale, price \$2250.

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\$5 REWARD for the return of my boy's bicycle, stolen last night from the front of Golden-Miel Co., red Miami, 20-inch frame, black tires, black front and rear mud guards. W. C. Torbett, 297 S. 5th St.

LOST—Bunch of keys of about 7 presto key; lost hook. Finder please return to 117 S. 5th St. for reward.

STRAYED—Large dark brown horse, good condition. Reward. 609 Dutton. Phone new 798.

LOST—In Coxy theatre Thursday evening, a gold handled umbrella. Finder return to 713 Franklin and receive reward.

LOST—One brooch, with pearls and diamond in center, between Sixth and Franklin and 13th and Harrison Sts. Finder return to 611 N. 13th St. for liberal reward.

LOST—Small brown pocket purse, at 4th and Austin streets. Purse contained lady's watch and some coins. Finder please call New phone 225.

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

Wanted to Buy.

I WOULD BUY at once four or five-room cottage, north part, close in, price and terms must be right. Give full particulars and location. Address N. K., care Morning News.

JUST ARRIVED, would make small investments in Waco property. Direct from owner. Give full description of property you have for sale, including best price, terms, etc. R. K., care Morning News.

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WANT to buy Bankers' Trust Co. stock; have some Lumbermen's Trust Co. for sale. Peyton Randle & Co., 105 S. 5th St.

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Rooms for Rent.

FOR RENT—Two large newly furnished rooms, convenient to board. South-western phone 1206, 1008 N. Fifth St.

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TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for man and wife; no children; references exchanged. Add. 1212 S. 5th St.

FOR RENT—A single bed room, with all modern conveniences, to a gentleman only. Old phone 1221, 913 Austin St.

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Business Chances.

WANTED—To sell my general mercantile business of \$14,000 to \$15,000; good stand, business good and growing. It's a money maker for some one, but I reason for retiring is good. Might take small amount in real estate but must be cash. Write me for all particulars. Lock box 287, Waco.

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World Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1903



Negro Slasher Fined \$25.
A fine of \$25 and costs was the penalty assessed in the county court yesterday against Ed Coleman, the negro who gave himself up to the officers Saturday with the declaration, "I've done killed a woman."
The negro's certainty as to the deadly effect of his pocket knife was found, however, to be premature. The woman whom he cut, Virginia Williams, suffered nothing more serious than a flesh wound and loss of blood.

Telephone Girl a Bride.
Miss Mamie Mitchell and William Donahue were married last night by Judge H. M. Richey. Miss Mitchell has the best wishes of a large number of friends whom she has made in her work as telephone operator at the State House.



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HIS SISTER AND MOTHER TESTIFY

BOTH BELIEVE WITTY WAS INSANE AT TIME OF THE KILLING.

ASYLUM GUARD ON STAND

Stockman Says He Watched Witty Carefully and Is Certain of the Prisoner's Insanity.

Sidney Herz, who testified yesterday in the trial of J. B. Witty for murder, gave his opinion that Witty was crazy at the time of the murder, giving among the peculiar acts of Witty that he bought an expensive settee for his shop, when a cheap one would have done as well. Another eccentricity of Witty's, according to Mr. Herz, was that he posted cartoons of the Waco baseball team on the shop windows, thus arousing the hostility of the players and injuring his business.

Prisoner's Mother on Stand.

Other witnesses in the case were Mrs. D. E. Witty, mother of the defendant; Mrs. Vera McDonald, sister of the defendant; Whitfield Davis, a barber in Witty's shop at the time of the killing; Edward Robinson, who lodged in Mrs. Ozment's house for several years; Hugh Stinson of Fort Worth, an acquaintance of Witty's; Woody Stockman, who had charge of Witty for three months in the Austin asylum; and J. C. Wright, a friend of the family, who was with Witty the afternoon of the killing.

He Behaved Oddly.

Mr. Wright testified that he had known the Witty family for several years, that he was a student of Baylor at the same time as Miss Vera Witty, and was accustomed to call on her. On one occasion Witty met him at the city hall, behaved oddly and among other things called him a "damned crook." He asked Witty if the latter had not been drinking, which Witty denied. Witty asked Wright to walk home with him, which Wright did. All the way to Witty's home, Witty repeated: "You are going to my guest, there will be no hair of your head harmed." When returning from the visit, Witty repeatedly said: "You were not hurt, were you?" and on parting, shook hands with tears in his eyes, and told Wright that the latter was a true friend.

On cross examination Mr. Wright was asked if he had ever heard a drunk man continuously repeat the statement that someone was a true friend, and swears to protect him. Mr. Wright stated that he had not. County Attorney McNamara asked Wright if he had not been charged with attempted theft in the county court a few months ago.

He Admits Theft.

Wright replied that he had. When the defendant's attorney asked for an explanation of the circumstances connected with the charge, the county attorney objected, on the grounds that no explanation should be made unless the whole case should be tried over before the Witty jury. Judge Munroe sustained the objection.

He Watched Witty.

Woody Stockman, who worked in the receiving ward of the Austin asylum, and who was given the charge of observing Witty's conduct for the first three months of Witty's stay there, testified that he watched Witty carefully and was certain of his insanity. He testified on cross examination that he could tell certainly within a week whether a man was feigning insanity or not.

Witness From Anson.

Edward Robinson, a restaurant owner of Anson, Texas, who has previously lived in Waco and Hillsboro, stated that he roomed at Mrs. Ozment's house for several years, and that Oscar Witty lived with Mrs. Ozment. On three occasions J. B. Witty endeavored to get his assistance in breaking up the relationship between Oscar Witty and Mrs. Ozment.

Pertaining to Heredity.

Mrs. D. E. Witty, the defendant's mother, testified that at the time of Witty's conception, his father was dissipated and frequently drunk; two of Witty's cousins had been convicted of lunacy, one now being in the asylum at Austin; that Witty was under the delusion that Mrs. Ozment wanted to divorce him, either Witty or his mother. She considered Witty insane at the time of the killing.

Insane, His Sister Says.

Mrs. Vera McDonald, the defendant's sister, testified that some time previous to the killing she went to visit in New York, on account of the relations existing between Oscar Witty and Mrs. Ozment. She considered J. B. Witty insane prior to the killing. Witty Davis testified that he worked in Witty's shop and saw him do eccentric things such as going off and leaving a hot towel on a customer's face.

WITH KNIFE AND BOTTLE.

Negro Is Charged With Pursuing and Attacking Woman.

Constable Leslie Stegall yesterday arrested a negro, Fred Clater, who, it is alleged, stabbed a negro woman in the back and after pursuing her around the block and into a house, took a parting shot at her with a beer bottle which crashed just above her head against the wall.

The negro is now being held in the county jail on a charge of assault.

Fined for Selling to Boys.

Three boys under twenty-one years of age gave testimony yesterday in the county court which resulted in the conviction of J. F. McCowan for selling malt liquor to minors. The boys testified to the fact that McCowan sold them liquor at Harrison. Switch about four months ago, McCowan was fined \$25 and required to pay the costs.

WOULD ABOLISH TITLE

DR. BARTON PROTESTS AGAINST USE OF PREFIX "REVEREND" BY PASTORS.

Suggestion of Head of Anti-Saloon League Received With Favor by Waco Pastors.

That the word "Reverend" or "Rev.," which is placed before the name of a pastor or preacher, in many instances should be eliminated and the man should be designated as "Mr." and by his initials, was the sentiment expressed by the Waco Pastors' Association at their regular monthly meeting held yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Dr. A. J. Barton, head of the Anti-Saloon League, mentioned the subject, speaking of it following the reading of the minutes of last meeting, in which the secretary designated each pastor as "Rev." Dr. Barton said he had attempted for the past seven years to educate the newspapers of Waco to leave off this title and believed it was well to leave it off whenever practicable. His remarks were sanctioned by others.

Crate Dalton's Address.

The address of Crate Dalton to the pastors on "The Church and Civic Righteousness," was the principal spoke of the meeting. Mr. Dalton spoke, as he termed it, from the standpoint of a layman. He said among other things that the great business organization of the church must be changed in many ways to meet the requirement of the social life and civic life of the people who compose its membership and about whom the church seeks to throw its influence.

Mr. Dalton's address was in line with the idea of the association to have some business man address them at each meeting.

Vice Inquiry Delayed.

A report was asked from the committee appointed at a previous meeting to look into the matter of vice in Waco. S. R. Hankins, the only member of the committee present, stated that the committee had written to Chicago to obtain copies of the literature giving the procedure of the cities taken to eliminate reservation vice. He said the committee could not report until it heard from their letters.

A. McGuire, pastor of Clay Street Methodist church, who recently came to Waco, was accepted as a member. A. D. Porter was elected chairman pro tempore, as both the chairman and vice chairman were absent. The meeting opened with prayer by Dr. Barton and closed with prayer by Rev. R. H. Faulk.

WREN MULCTS SIX

RECORDER IMPOSES PENALTIES ON AUTOMOBILISTS FOR SPEEDING.

Hall Etter, Official Court Reporter, Is Fined \$5 and Notes an Appeal From the Decision.

Declaring that he was not "making" more than ten miles an hour and that he will take the case to higher courts, Hall Etter, official court reporter for the Fifty-Fourth District court, who was fined \$5 in police court yesterday morning for speeding, gave notice of appeal.

Six Are Fined.

Six fines for speeding were assessed by the police judge yesterday. These ranged from \$15 to \$25, the majority being \$5. "One" Hledsoe, arrested Friday, was fined \$15. Bert Weathered, arrested the same day, pleaded guilty yesterday and was fined \$10. Other fines assessed for speeding were against Forest Cooper, who pleaded not guilty, \$5; Dr. J. L. Burges, who pleaded guilty, \$5, and J. C. Simmons, who pleaded guilty, \$5. Two arrests were made Sunday and yesterday in which the cases have not been called for trial. These are Billie Burke and Fred Knowles.

Near the Minimum.

The fine for speeding so far since Judge J. G. Wren announced that the ten-mile limit must be obeyed has been near the minimum. Five dollars is the minimum fine for this offense and the greater number of those fined have been taxed this amount.

Charles Brown, hack driver, was fined \$5 for soliciting passengers over the line at the Cotton Belt station. Brown is alleged to have crossed over a line set by the officers in his effort to get trade.

ARRESTED, SAYS HE'S MASON

W. M. Brown, Fined as Vagrant, Fails to Satisfy Members of Grand Lodge Now Here.

Charged with vagrancy, and fined \$25 in police court yesterday morning, M. M. Brown, who gives his home as Denison, Texas, and who says he is a boilermaker en route to Galveston to obtain employment, has presented a difficult problem to the police, by reason of his claim to membership in the Masonic order.

Brown was arrested Saturday afternoon by Patrolman N. M. Sheppard at Fifth and Austin streets. The officers made the arrest after he had been informed that the members of the grand lodge who are in session here, and asked each for the loan of money, telling them he was en route to Galveston to work and would return the money. He wore a Masonic pin and watch fob of the Blue Lodge. After the fine was assessed yesterday Brown summoned counsel and attempted to establish his standing in the lodge. During the day several members of the grand lodge who are attending the meeting called upon him at the city jail and questioned him as to the name of his lodge, etc. To one of these he gave Springfield Lodge No. 237 as his home order.

Those with whom he talked were not sufficiently satisfied to take up the man's case.

COTTON PALACE PROFITS \$20,309

RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER STATISTICS REVIEWED BY THE DIRECTORS.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET DEC. 16

Those Unable to Attend May Designate Proxies—Work of Women This Session Recognized.

The profits of the 1913 Cotton Palace totaled \$20,309.93, an increase of \$174.25 over the greatest previous profit.

These figures were made public last night at the meeting of the Cotton Palace directors. The Cotton Palace receipts this year increased \$8,728.64, while the expenditures increased \$8,552.29 above the mark of the 1912 season.

Records for Four Years.

The comparative annual statements for the four years of the exposition are as follows:

Year	Receipts	Disbursements	Profits
1910	\$7,202.56	\$6,301.48	\$9,001.08
1911	\$4,044.90	\$2,621.21	\$1,423.78
1912	\$2,198.97	\$2,068.29	\$2,135.68
1913	\$10,927.61	\$8,618.58	\$20,309.93

Stockholders to Meet.

At the meeting of last night, plans were made for the general meeting of stockholders that will take place on December 16, when officers and directors will be elected, and plans made for the 1914 exposition. In order that a majority of the stock be represented, which is approximately \$53,000 worth, it was suggested that the secretary mail out postcards with return cards attached, by which those unable to attend may designate proxies. This method was used last year successfully at the general meeting.

Calls for Reports.

President W. H. Hoffmann, requested that all members of the directorate have reports ready for their department, with recommendations to present to the general meeting and to the officers there elected. Among those from whom he asked special reports were W. T. Abernathy for the stock work, C. H. Cox for the decoration work, W. W. Cameron for the musical program, W. W. Pryor for the gates, T. P. Duncan for the grounds, and Asher Sanger for advertising.

Thanks to Governor.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to Governor Colquhoun for attending the exposition and allowing the students of the state school for the blind to take part, and to A. D. Adams for permitting the use of the Adams hotel lobby as a publicity office.

Acknowledge Debt to Women.

It was the view of several of the directors that the women should have some more substantial reward for their labor than the men who take part in Cotton Palace activities, as the men are repaid more or less in the increased reputation they gain in the business world.

The directors present were: President W. H. Hoffmann, W. W. Cameron, W. W. Pryor, W. J. Neal, L. M. Mikel, T. P. Duncan, Asher Sanger, W. T. Abernathy, C. H. Cox and E. F. Drake.

CHURCH EXTENSION

PLANNED BY CONGREGATION OF ST. PAUL'S AT PARISH MASS MEETING.

More Than 200 Attend Session at Rev. W. T. Witsell's Residence—Social Session After Business.

Two hundred members of the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal church met last night in the Parish House and after hearing addresses by members of the parish, outlined plans for extending the work of the church among young people and for the elder people taking part in the way of organizing Bible classes.

Llewellyn Aubrey presented a resolution asking that a committee be appointed to organize a men's Bible class, and Mrs. John F. Marshall presented a similar resolution for a women's Bible class.

Resolutions Adopted.

Along with these resolutions there were passed the following presented by George Wiling:

"Resolved, that in view of the great importance of the work of the Sunday school and all other agencies for the training of the young in the knowledge of God and the life of the church and the study of the Bible by all church people.

"It is the sense of this meeting that the whole membership of the parish should feel its responsibility in these matters.

"And, resolved further, that the people here present express their warm interest and pledge their loyal support and co-operation in all the work of the Sunday school and junior societies of the parish and in all efforts to be, and for promoting Bible study the men and women of St. Paul's parish."

After the business matters had been concluded, coffee and sandwiches were served, and the meeting ended with an enjoyable social session.

DAVIDSON WILL RESIGN.

President of Waco Baseball Club at Head of Texas League.

In consequence of his election as president of the Texas league, W. R. Davidson will resign his position as president of the Waco baseball club as soon as a meeting of the stockholders can be called together. The Waco club consists of twelve stockholders, each of them having an equal interest in the franchise. It is not known who will be elected to fill Mr. Davidson's place, although several of the stockholders have been mentioned.

The next meeting of the Texas league will be held in Waco on January 11 and 12.

Cakes, bread and other home-made things good to eat for sale in the church parlors of the First Presbyterian church. Help yourself and help a worthy cause.

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Welcome to Waco and Welcome to the House of Sanger Brothers

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\$35.00 SUITS\$23.34	\$75.00 SUITS\$50.00

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Alessandro's Band Will Go to Hillsboro to Meet Santa Claus Next Saturday and Come Back With Him

Old Santa HAS SPRUNG A SURPRISE AGAIN THIS YEAR, as is his habit; he announces in his telegram that he is coming from Hillsboro over the Interurban. His surprise last year was coming earlier than he had at first planned, and we met his surprise by having Alessandro's Band at the Katy depot to meet him. We are going to go him one better again this year and send the entire Alessandro Band up to Hillsboro on a special Interurban car next Saturday morning to meet him and come back with him. His special Interurban equipment will make stops at West and Elm Mott so that the children of those places may meet him and talk with him also. He will greet his little friends in Hillsboro while he is having his things transferred to the Interurban cars from his Railroad train. The Interurban officials are planning to furnish him with most comfortable equipment, it being the first time in history that Santa Claus has ever traveled on an Interurban. But, even though an old man, Santa Claus is up-to-date, and knowing that the Interurban comes direct to the Sanger Store, he has planned to come this year in this manner.

Special Demonstration of "Instant Postum" and "Post Tavern Special."

There will be a special demonstration of these products beginning today in our Soda Fountain and Confectionery Department.

HOLIDAY CANDIES IN Dainty Boxes and in Bulk.

THE INTERURBAN AND ALL WACO STREET CARS COME HERE DIRECT.

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OUR POLICY "THE PUBLIC BE PLEASED"

Equalizers in Session.
The board of equalization began the last meeting that will be held prior to the fixing of the city tax rate yesterday morning. The board will continue in session all week. A number of persons appeared before the board regarding assessments but few changes were made.

Forty Hours of Prayer.
A custom which has been observed in Catholic churches for many years will be observed in the Church of the Assumption beginning Saturday morning, when the "Forty Hours' Devotion" will begin with solemn high mass.

The services close with solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament following Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Monday is feast day of the Immaculate Conception, a day of holy liturgies in the church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for a period of forty hours.

Bent Under Surgeon's Knife.
G. W. Beatty, agent for the Magnolia Petroleum company at Marlin, is in Waco to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation will be performed this morning at Providence sanitarium. Mr. Beatty is the son of C. W. Beatty, 1101 South Fourth street, this city. He has many friends here who wish him well in the ordeal under which he is to go.

Bring a cup of tea as the guest of the ladies in the First Presbyterian church parlors and then select something for Christmas from them.

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